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Pavement Replacement Closures for Portions of San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) (Update)

LOS ANGELES / IRWINDALE: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following portions of the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) from the Foothill Freeway (I-210) in Irwindale to the Artesia Freeway (SR-91) as part of a pavement replacement project. At least one northbound and southbound lane will remain open to motorists during these closures. The closures are as follows:

SOUTHBOUND I-605:

May 18, from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

HOV lane and up to three regular use lanes between Alondra Boulevard and the SR-91 connector; Alondra Boulevard on-ramp; I-605 to SR-91 connector.

May 19 and 20, from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

HOV lane and up to three regular use lanes between the eastbound and westbound I-105 connectors; I-105 connector to Alondra Boulevard; HOV lane and up to three regular use lanes between I-105 and Alondra Boulevard; up to four regular use lanes from the I-105 connector to the SR-91 connector; eastbound I-105 connector to southbound I-605; eastbound and westbound Rosecrans Boulevard on-ramp; Alondra Boulevard on and off-ramps.

NORTHBOUND I-605:

May 18, 19 and 20, from 8 p.m. to 9 a.m.

The HOV lane and up to three regular use lanes from South Street to SR-91 connector; HOV lane and up to three regular use lanes from SR-91 connector to westbound I-105; HOV lane and up to three regular use lanes between the eastbound and westbound I-105 connectors; HOV lane and up to three regular use lanes from the eastbound I-105 connector to the Golden State Freeway (I-5); HOV lane and up to three regular use lanes between the northbound and southbound I-5 connectors; and HOV lane and up to three regular use lanes from the northbound I-5 connector to Beverly Boulevard;

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NORTHBOUND I-605: (CONTINUED) May 18, 19 and 20, from 8 p.m. to 9 a.m.

HOV lane and up to three regular use lanes between Beverly Boulevard and the Pomona Freeway (SR-60) connector; HOV lane and up to three regular use lanes between SR-60 connector to the San Bernardino Freeway (I-10); and up to three regular use lanes between the I-10 connector to the Foothill Freeway (I-210).

Closures are weather permitting and subject to change. American Civil Constructors of Benecia, California is the contractor for this \$13.7 million project, which upon completion, will provide a smoother riding surface and extend the life span of the road. Estimated project completion is summer 2006.

Caltrans reminds motorists to "Slow For The Cone Zone."

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